



A Hymn of the Nativity

## A Hymn of the Nativity, Sung by the Shepherds

Richard Crashaw (c. 1613 - 1649)

Librivox volunteers bring you seven readings of “A Hymn of the Nativity, Sung by the Shepherds” by Richard Crashaw. Crashaw was one of the central figures associated with the Metaphysical poets in 17th Century English literature. The son of a prominent Puritan minister, Crashaw was educated at Charterhouse School and Pembroke College, Cambridge. After taking a degree, Crashaw began to publish religious poetry and to teach at Cambridge. During the English Civil War he was ejected from his college position and went into exile in Italy. While in exile he converted from Anglicanism to Roman Catholicism. (*Wikipedia*)

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